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1 Claims

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3 1. A system comprising;

4 • a database means for storing the capabilities of  
5 mobile devices;

6 • a mobile device;

7 • a mobile device type identifier associated with  
8 said mobile device;

9 • a message processor means for generating message  
10 data comprising a coupon;

11 • a message optimiser means for generating an  
12 optimised message responsive to said message data  
13 and responsive to the stored capabilities  
14 corresponding to said mobile device type  
15 identifier; and

16 • a communication means for transmitting said  
17 optimised message to said mobile device.

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19 2. The system according to Claim 1, characterised in  
20 that said capabilities comprise at least one device  
21 attribute associated with a mobile device type.

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23 3. The system according to Claim 2, characterised in  
24 that said device attribute comprises a display  
25 dimension and/or a colour depth.

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27 4. The system according to any one of Claims 1 to 3,  
28 characterised in that said communication means  
29 comprises a gateway means for transmitting said  
30 optimised message to a network.

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32 5. The system according to Claim 4, characterised in  
33 that said communication means comprises a router

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1 means for selecting the gateway means for message  
2 transmission.

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4 6. The system according to any one of Claims 1 to 5,  
5 characterised in that said coupon comprises a  
6 barcode number, barcode symbology, a barcode image,  
7 and/or text content.

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9 7. The system according to any one of Claims 1 to 6,  
10 characterised in that said optimised message  
11 comprises multimedia content.

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13 8. The system according to Claim 7, characterised in  
14 that said multimedia content comprises video, audio,  
15 and/or a photograph.

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17 9. The system according to any previous claim,  
18 characterised in that said message data further  
19 comprises said mobile device type identifier.

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21 10. The system according to any one of Claims 1 to 9,  
22 characterised in that said system further comprises  
23 a barcode generator means for generating barcodes.

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25 11. The system according to Claim 10, characterised in  
26 that said generated barcodes are random barcodes.

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28 12. The system according to Claim 10 or 11,  
29 characterised in that said system further comprises  
30 a barcode encoder means for encoding said generated  
31 barcodes.

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- 1 13. A method for delivering a message to a mobile device  
2 comprising the steps of:
  - 3 • inputting capabilities of mobile devices;
  - 4 • storing said capabilities of mobile devices;
  - 5 • generating message data comprising a coupon and a  
6 mobile device type identifier associated with said  
7 mobile device;
  - 8 • retrieving the stored capabilities corresponding  
9 to said mobile device type identifier;
  - 10 • generating an optimised message responsive to said  
11 message data and said retrieved capabilities; and
  - 12 • transmitting said optimised message to said mobile  
13 device.
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- 15 14. The method according to Claim 13, characterised in  
16 that said capabilities comprise at least one device  
17 attribute associated with a mobile device type.
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- 19 15. The method according to any one of Claims 13 to 14,  
20 characterised in that said device attribute  
21 comprises a display dimension and/or a colour depth.
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- 23 16. The method according to any one of Claims 13 to 15,  
24 characterised in that said method further comprises  
25 the step of transmitting said optimised message to a  
26 network.
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- 28 17. The method according to any one of Claims 13 to 16,  
29 characterised in that said method further comprises  
30 the step of selecting a gateway means for message  
31 transmission.
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- 1 18. The method according to any one of Claims 13 to 17, characterised in that said coupon comprises a barcode number, barcode symbology, and/or a barcode image.
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- 6 19. The method according to any one of Claims 13 to 18, characterised in that said optimised message comprises multimedia content.
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- 10 20. The method according to Claim 19, characterised in that said multimedia content comprises video, audio, and/or a photograph.
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- 14 21. The method according to any one of Claims 13 to 20, characterised in that said step of generating the optimised message comprises downgrading said generated message data.
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- 19 22. The method according to any one of Claims 13 to 21, characterised in that said method further comprises the step of generating barcodes.
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- 23 23. The method according to Claim 22, characterised in that said generated barcodes are random barcodes.
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- 26 24. The method according to Claim 22 or 23, characterised in that said method further comprises the step of encoding said generated barcodes.
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- 30 25. A computer program for carrying out the method according to any one of Claims 13 to 24.
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- 1 26. A carrier for carrying the computer program
- 2 according to Claim 25.
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